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4 2. (Twice Amended) A method of assembling [said] a fan motor [according to claim 1]
5 including a thermally dissipating surface to be mounted to an electronic component,
6 a motor attached to said thermally dissipating surface, and an attaching plate having a leg
7 portion in a peripheral portion thereof for fixing said motor to said thermally dissipating
8 surface, wherein said thermally dissipating surface has a hole portion at least as large as said
9 attaching plate, said hole portion allowing cooling air from said fan motor to pass
10 therethrough, and a recessed portion that is formed on an attaching surface side of said
11 thermally dissipating surface to said electronic component and that accommodates at least
12 said leg portion of said attaching plate therein, said method comprising:
13 passing said attaching plate through said hole portion;
14 rotating the attaching plate through said hole portion;
15 rotating the attaching plate so that said leg portion is accommodated in said recessed
16 portion, said recessed portion being provided such that said recessed portion has a depth at
least as large as a thickness of said leg portion; and
fixing said leg portion to said thermally dissipating surface from said attaching surface
side.

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4 4. (Twice Amended) A fan motor, wherein a recessed portion capable of accommodating an
5 attaching plate of a motor is provided in a thermally dissipating surface of a heat sink on a
6 side thereof which is to be mounted on an electronic component, and said attaching plate is
7 fixed from an attaching surface side of said thermally dissipating surface to the electronic
8 component in a state that said attaching plate is accommodated in said recessed portion,
9 wherein said recessed portion has a depth at least as large as a thickness of said
attaching plate portion being accommodated, and
wherein said thermally dissipating surface comprises a cooling hole allowing cooling
air from said fan motor to pass therethrough.

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3 8. (Amended) A structure for mounting a first plate member associated with a motor portion
4 of a fan motor onto a second plate member having a first side and a second side opposite from